

## Kant and Sex Ethics

<p><b>Sex before marriage</b>          ‘Purity rings’ worn by people who pledge no sex before marriage. <a href="#">Dan Ariely</a> claims that giving kids condoms works better, as people behave irrationally when aroused (and break pledges).</p>	<p><b>Categorical Imperative – Lawmaking member of a Kingdom of Ends</b>          A child that comes into the world apart from marriage is born outside the law</p>
<p><b>Homosexuality</b>          The act of gay sex; civil partnerships (UK 2004); gay adoption; gay clergy – <a href="#">Jeffrey John</a>, CofE vicar in a celibate civil partnership was the UK’s first ‘gay bishop’.</p>	<p><b>Free will; Autonomy</b>          – in unnatural sex acts like homosexuality, we become ‘beneath the beasts’, whose unthinking behaviour is at least in tune with their nature</p>
<p><b>Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage</b>          The nature of marriage, including roles within marriage; arranged marriage; polygamy; open marriages; <a href="#">50% of UK marriages now end in divorce</a> (2008 Office of National Statistics).</p>	<p><b>Good Will; Duty; Deontology</b>          “it is not requisite for human beings who marry to make [procreation] their end”</p>
<p><b>Prostitution (legal in the UK)</b>          Commercial sexual exploitation, including many vulnerable homeless children; sex trade across Europe is rife; <a href="#">Liverpool City Council</a> proposed a ‘managed zone’, not ‘zero tolerance’.</p>	<p><b>Categorical Imperative – Ends in themselves</b></p>
<p><b>Contraception</b>          Different forms of contraception; church views on contraception; use of condoms to prevent AIDS (recent <a href="#">comment by the Pope</a>).</p>	<p><b>Categorical Imperative – Universalisability</b></p>
<p><b>Adultery</b>          What constitutes adultery? <a href="#">Second Life adultery</a> (virtual sex leads to real-life divorce); sex with spouse’s consent (e.g. if partner left with serious disability and unable to have sex)</p>	<p><b>Self-contradiction (Perfect duties)</b></p>
<p><b>Consent</b>          Age of consent (13 in Spain, 18 in Malta; Canada ‘Romeo and Juliet’ laws allow 11 year olds sex with someone 1 or 2 yrs older); <a href="#">sex while under the influence of drugs</a>; people with learning disabilities</p>	<p><b>Rationality</b></p>
<p><b>Masturbation</b>          Church teaching (mortal sin; ‘spilling the seed’); medical/ psychological benefits; IVF and sperm donation; 23% brought up in religious homes <a href="#">shamed for masturbation</a> (6% in non-religious)</p>	<p><b>Synthetic A Priori (or Contradiction of the will)</b>          ‘a man gives up his personality ... when he uses himself merely as a means for the gratification of an animal drive’</p>
<p><b>Pornography</b>  <a href="#">Channel 4 “The dark side of porn”</a>. Porn includes unsafe sex (without condoms); violence; danger and degradation for actors; corrupting for viewers; encourages misogyny; bestiality etc.</p>	<p><b>Categorical Imperative - Law of Nature</b>          Lust [the "impetus" to sexual "pleasure"] is called unnatural if one is aroused to it not by a real object but by his imagining it, so that he himself creates one, contrary to [natural] purpose;</p>

## Utilitarianism and Sex Ethics

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<p><b>Homosexuality</b>          The act of gay sex; civil partnerships (UK 2004); gay adoption; gay clergy – <a href="#">Jeffrey John</a>, CofE vicar in a celibate civil partnership was the UK’s first ‘gay bishop’.</p>	<p><b>Preference Utilitarianism</b></p>
<p><b>Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage</b>          The nature of marriage, including roles within marriage; arranged marriage; polygamy; open marriages; <a href="#">50% of UK marriages now end in divorce</a> (2008 Office of National Statistics).</p>	<p><b>Individual Sovereignty, Liberty</b>          “Two persons of cultivated faculties, identical in opinions and purposes, between whom there exists that best kind of equality, similarity of powers and reciprocal superiority in them... this, and this only, is the ideal of marriage.” Mill</p>
<p><b>Prostitution (legal in the UK)</b>          Commercial sexual exploitation, including many vulnerable homeless children; sex trade across Europe is rife; <a href="#">Liverpool City Council</a> proposed a ‘managed zone’, not ‘zero tolerance’.</p>	<p><b>Interests (Singer)</b>  <i>“Laws requiring the wearing of seatbelts save many lives. Laws prohibiting prostitution do no evident good at all, and may well do harm.” Singer</i></p>
<p><b>Contraception</b>          Different forms of contraception; church views on contraception; use of condoms to prevent AIDS (recent <a href="#">comment by the Pope</a>).</p>	<p><b>Teleology</b></p>
<p><b>Adultery</b>          What constitutes adultery? <a href="#">Second Life adultery</a> (virtual sex leads to real-life divorce); sex with spouse’s consent (e.g. if partner left with serious disability and unable to have sex)</p>	<p><b>Rule Utilitarianism</b></p>
<p><b>Consent</b>          Age of consent (13 in Spain, 18 in Malta; Canada ‘Romeo and Juliet’ laws allow 11 year olds sex with someone 1 or 2 yrs older); <a href="#">sex while under the influence of drugs</a>; people with learning disabilities</p>	<p><b>Principle of Utility</b></p>
<p><b>Masturbation</b>          Church teaching (mortal sin; ‘spilling the seed’); medical/ psychological benefits; IVF and sperm donation; 23% brought up in religious homes <a href="#">shamed for masturbation</a> (6% in non-religious)</p>	<p><b>Higher Pleasures</b></p>
<p><b>Pornography</b>  <a href="#">Channel 4 “The dark side of porn”</a>. Porn includes unsafe sex (without condoms); violence; danger and degradation for actors; corrupting for viewers; encourages misogyny; bestiality etc.</p>	<p><b>Hedonic Calculus</b></p>

## Virtue Ethics and Sex Ethics

<p><b>Sex before marriage</b>          ‘Purity rings’ worn by people who pledge no sex before marriage. <a href="#">Dan Ariely</a> claims that giving kids condoms works better, as people behave irrationally when aroused (and break pledges).</p>	<p><b>Eudaimonia</b></p>
<p><b>Homosexuality</b>          The act of gay sex; civil partnerships (UK 2004); gay adoption; gay clergy – <a href="#">Jeffrey John</a>, CofE vicar in a celibate civil partnership was the UK’s first ‘gay bishop’.</p>	<p><b>Friendship</b></p>
<p><b>Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage</b>          The nature of marriage, including roles within marriage; arranged marriage; polygamy; open marriages; <a href="#">50% of UK marriages now end in divorce</a> (2008 Office of National Statistics).</p>	<p><b>Context (MacIntyre)</b></p>
<p><b>Prostitution (legal in the UK)</b>          Commercial sexual exploitation, including many vulnerable homeless children; sex trade across Europe is rife; <a href="#">Liverpool City Council</a> proposed a ‘managed zone’, not ‘zero tolerance’.</p>	<p><b>Good of the community</b></p>
<p><b>Contraception</b>          Different forms of contraception; church views on contraception; use of condoms to prevent AIDS (recent <a href="#">comment by the Pope</a>).</p>	<p><b>Cardinal Virtues – Wisdom</b></p>
<p><b>Adultery</b>          What constitutes adultery? <a href="#">Second Life adultery</a> (virtual sex leads to real-life divorce); sex with spouse’s consent (e.g. if partner left with serious disability and unable to have sex)</p>	<p><b>Nobility</b></p>
<p><b>Consent</b>          Age of consent (13 in Spain, 18 in Malta; Canada ‘Romeo and Juliet’ laws allow 11 year olds sex with someone 1 or 2 yrs older); <a href="#">sex while under the influence of drugs</a>; people with learning disabilities</p>	<p><b>Reason</b></p>
<p><b>Masturbation</b>          Church teaching (mortal sin; ‘spilling the seed’); medical/ psychological benefits; IVF and sperm donation; 23% brought up in religious homes <a href="#">shamed for masturbation</a> (6% in non-religious)</p>	<p><b>Doctrine of the Golden Mean – Temperance</b></p>
<p><b>Pornography</b>  <a href="#">Channel 4 “The dark side of porn”</a>. Porn includes unsafe sex (without condoms); violence; danger and degradation for actors; corrupting for viewers; encourages misogyny; bestiality etc.</p>	<p><b>Cardinal Virtues – Justice</b></p>

## Natural Law and Sex Ethics

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<p><b>Homosexuality</b>          The act of gay sex; civil partnerships (UK 2004); gay adoption; gay clergy – <a href="#">Jeffrey John</a>, CofE vicar in a celibate civil partnership was the UK’s first ‘gay bishop’.</p>	<p><b>Reproduction</b></p>
<p><b>Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage</b>          The nature of marriage, including roles within marriage; arranged marriage; polygamy; open marriages; <a href="#">50% of UK marriages now end in divorce</a> (2008 Office of National Statistics).</p>	<p><b>Primary Precepts - Ordered Society</b></p>
<p><b>Prostitution (legal in the UK)</b>          Commercial sexual exploitation, including many vulnerable homeless children; sex trade across Europe is rife; <a href="#">Liverpool City Council</a> proposed a ‘managed zone’, not ‘zero tolerance’.</p>	<p><b>Primary Precepts – Protect and preserve the innocent</b></p>
<p><b>Contraception</b>          Different forms of contraception; church views on contraception; use of condoms to prevent AIDS (recent <a href="#">comment by the Pope</a>).</p>	<p><a href="#">Double Effect</a></p>
<p><b>Adultery</b>          What constitutes adultery? <a href="#">Second Life adultery</a> (virtual sex leads to real-life divorce); sex with spouse’s consent (e.g. if partner left with serious disability and unable to have sex)</p>	<p><b>Secondary Precepts, moral absolutes</b></p>
<p><b>Consent</b>          Age of consent (13 in Spain, 18 in Malta; Canada ‘Romeo and Juliet’ laws allow 11 year olds sex with someone 1 or 2 yrs older); <a href="#">sex while under the influence of drugs</a>; people with learning disabilities</p>	<p><b>Reason</b></p>
<p><b>Masturbation</b>          Church teaching (mortal sin; ‘spilling the seed’); medical/ psychological benefits; IVF and sperm donation; 23% brought up in religious homes <a href="#">shamed for masturbation</a> (6% in non-religious)</p>	<p><b>Efficient and Final Causes</b></p>
<p><b>Pornography</b>  <a href="#">Channel 4 “The dark side of porn”</a>. Porn includes unsafe sex (without condoms); violence; danger and degradation for actors; corrupting for viewers; encourages misogyny; bestiality etc.</p>	<p><b>Primary Precepts - Education</b></p>

## Situation Ethics and Sex Ethics

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<p><b>Homosexuality</b>          The act of gay sex; civil partnerships (UK 2004); gay adoption; gay clergy – <a href="#">Jeffrey John</a>, CofE vicar in a celibate civil partnership was the UK’s first ‘gay bishop’.</p>	<p><b>6 Fundamental Principles – Love is the only norm</b></p>
<p><b>Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage</b>          The nature of marriage, including roles within marriage; arranged marriage; polygamy; open marriages; <a href="#">50% of UK marriages now end in divorce</a> (2008 Office of National Statistics).</p>	<p><b>4 Working Principles – Relativism</b></p>
<p><b>Prostitution (legal in the UK)</b>          Commercial sexual exploitation, including many vulnerable homeless children; sex trade across Europe is rife; <a href="#">Liverpool City Council</a> proposed a ‘managed zone’, not ‘zero tolerance’.</p>	<p><b>4 Working Principles – Pragmatism</b></p>
<p><b>Contraception</b>          Different forms of contraception; church views on contraception; use of condoms to prevent AIDS (recent <a href="#">comment by the Pope</a>).</p>	<p><b>Agape</b></p>
<p><b>Adultery</b>          What constitutes adultery? <a href="#">Second Life adultery</a> (virtual sex leads to real-life divorce); sex with spouse’s consent (e.g. if partner left with serious disability and unable to have sex)</p>	<p><b>Situationist, not legalist or antinomian</b></p>
<p><b>Consent</b>          Age of consent (13 in Spain, 18 in Malta; Canada ‘Romeo and Juliet’ laws allow 11 year olds sex with someone 1 or 2 yrs older); <a href="#">sex while under the influence of drugs</a>; people with learning disabilities</p>	<p><b>Teleological</b></p>
<p><b>Masturbation</b>          Church teaching (mortal sin; ‘spilling the seed’); medical/ psychological benefits; IVF and sperm donation; 23% brought up in religious homes <a href="#">shamed for masturbation</a> (6% in non-religious)</p>	<p><b>4 Working Principles - Personalism</b></p>
<p><b>Pornography</b>  <a href="#">Channel 4 “The dark side of porn”</a>. Porn includes unsafe sex (without condoms); violence; danger and degradation for actors; corrupting for viewers; encourages misogyny; bestiality etc.</p>	<p><b>6 Fundamental Principles – Love is the only norm</b></p>

